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FORT BENNING – Approximately 170 Soldiers from Fort Benning's 598th Maintenance Company are scheduled to deploy from Fort Benning at 7 p.m. Feb. 1.

Families and friends will farewell the Soldiers from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the unit's company area.

The 598th is a maintenance company and will provide direct support maintenance and recovery support to seven forward operating bases and one "fly away" (a small base with no vehicle traffic) in Iraq.

The 598th is an element of the 13th Combat Support Sustainment Battalion.

The unit's last deployment was in 2005.

A Public Affairs media escort is scheduled to depart from the I-185 visitors' center at 2 p.m.

For notification purposes, please call the Public Affairs Office if you are planning to attend as all times are subject to change.

For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at (706) 545-3512 or (706) 545-2237. After duty hours and on weekends, call (706) 545-2218.

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